

March 11, 2002

Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> St, SW  
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: CC Docket No. 96-45

This is to certify that Ringsted Telephone Company ("the company"), will use its Interstate Common Line Support & Long Term Support only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities & service for which the support is intended.

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the company named above. This certification is provided for all study areas under the common control of the company, and which are listed below & in attachment as necessary.

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Steve A. Oleson  
General Manager

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Company Name  
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Study Area No.  
35-1280